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PATENTEE: Sundaram Ravikumar

SERIAL NO: 10/086,753

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PATENT NO. 7,278,430

ISSUED: October 9, 2007

FOR: Blood Vessel Occlusion Device

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FOR PTO MISTAKE {37 CFR 1.322(a)}**

1. Attached is a copy of Form PTO/SB/44 suitable for printing.

The patent was published with incorrect information in:

**the surname of the inventor in Field 12 and
the complete name of the inventor in Field 75**

2. The exact page and fields where the errors occur in the patent are:

Cover page, Fields 12 and 75

3. (a) On the cover page, in field 12, the surname of the inventor is incorrectly spelled as "Kumar". The correct spelling is -- **Ravikumar** --.

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(b) On the cover page, in field 75, the complete name of the inventor is incorrectly spelled as "Ravi Kumar". The correct spelling is: -- **Sundaram Ravikumar** --

4. During the prosecution of the application, Applicant notified the Patent Office of these mistakes and was advised that they would be corrected. At the time of payment of the issue fee, Applicant again notified the Patent Office that Applicant's name was incorrectly spelled on the PTOL- 85. Attached are copies of the Notice of Allowability indicating that the inventor's name had been corrected, the issue fee payment documents pointing out the error in the inventor's name and a page from the PALM records showing the correct spelling of the inventor's name. Accordingly, the requested Certificate of Correction is necessitated solely by PTO error, no fee is due and expedited issuance of the Certificate of Correction is appropriate.

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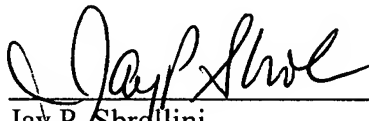
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Assignments recorded on:

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INVENTOR(S) : Sundaram Ravikumar

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover page, field 12, the inventor's surname "Kumar" is corrected to -- Ravikumar --; field 75, the inventor's complete name "Ravi Kumar" is corrected to -- Sundaram Ravikumar --

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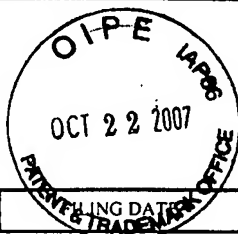
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HO, TAN-UYEN

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/086,753

Examiner

(Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho

Applicant(s)

KUMAR, RAVI

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the paper filed on 2/16/07 and 10/14/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 5-8, 10, 12, 15-18 and 20-27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date herewith.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other Inventorship Attachment.

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Inventorship

A request for correction of inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48 filed on 10/14/04 has been considered and dismissed. However, the request filed on 10/14/04 is considered as a notification to the office that there is a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of the inventor's name. Therefore, the inventor's name has been corrected to Sundaram Ravikumar.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to (Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho whose telephone number is 571-272-4696. The examiner can normally be reached on MULTIFLEX Mon. to Sat..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, ANHTUAN NGUYEN can be reached on 571-272-4963. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

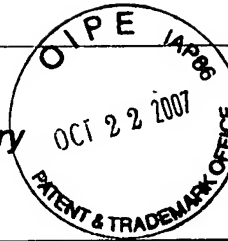


(Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 3731

8/14/07

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Interview Summary



Application No.

10/086,753

Examiner

(Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho

Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) (Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho.

(3) _____

(2) Ms. Karen Hayworth.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner indicated that a request under 37 CFR 1.48 is not required to correct the name of the inventor, the Office should simply be notified of the error (according to MPEP 201.03). The petition filed on 10/14/04 will be dismissed and the paper filed on 10/14/04 is considered as a notification of the error to the Office. The name of the inventor will be corrected to Sundaram Ravikumar.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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(Signature) 8/14/07
Examiner's signature, if required

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

37 CFR § 1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.

All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

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Applicant: Sundaram Ravikumar

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 10/086,753

Examiner: Ho, Tan-Uyen

Filed: March 1, 2002

Attorney Docket: ARVI-001

Title: Blood Vessel Occlusion Device

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Sir:

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Enclosed herewith please find a properly completed form PTOL 85b and an issue fee check of \$1003 (which includes the issue fee of \$700, a \$300 publication fee, plus \$3 fee for one advance order copy) to the order of the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. This transmittal is timely in nature. Please be advised that the formal drawings are being/have been submitted under separate cover.

Please note that the name of the inventor is incorrectly spelled on the Form PTOL 85b. Please ensure that the patent issues with the correct spelling of the inventor's name:

SUNDARAM RAVIKUMAR

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Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the Bibliographic Data screen in the PALM system, showing the correct spelling of the inventor's name.

The undersigned believes that this submittal together with the formal drawings completes the requirements for the issuance of a patent. If any additional fees are due or any refund due,

please charge or credit them to my deposit account number 07-1732. If anything remains outstanding, please advise immediately so that delays and fees can be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,



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TITLE OF INVENTION: BLOOD VESSEL OCCLUSION DEVICE

should be:
 Sundaram Ravikumar

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

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1. Gordon & Jacobson, P.

2. _____

3. _____

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Arvik Enterprises, LLC

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Dobbs Ferry, New York

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Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Date 8-15-07

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